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# SPORTS IN GENERAL

## Opening of the District Championship Tennis Tourney.

### BOWLING LEAGUE REORGANIZED

## President Powers Wants Fair Play for the Minor Leagues.

### BASE BALL NOTES

The opening games of the District of Columbia tennis championship were played yesterday on the courts of the Bachelors' Club, on M street northwest, and a most successful start was made, the contests being close and exciting, and the enthusiasm displayed by the large crowd of spectators was most marked. The greatest interest centers around John C. Davidson's work, as he has won two championships, and should he come out ahead in the present tourney he will become the owner of the handsome trophy offered by the Bachelors' Club.

Several players unknown to the tennis world dashed to the front yesterday with clean-cut victories, and the premier players of the District will be greatly surprised at the work that is put out for them to finish in the semi-finals. E. W. Whiting, one of the cracks of the District, went down before Weston Fuller yesterday, and the prophets of the nets predict several other surprises before the tournament is over.

Following is the summary of yesterday's games:

Preliminary round—R. B. Miller defeated W. B. Wood, 6-1, 6-3. First round—Weston Fuller defeated E. W. Whiting, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6; W. P. Metcalf defeated G. B. Mitchell, 6-0, 6-3; J. H. Ballenger defeated H. P. S. Cake, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; C. B. Wilson defeated R. B. Miller, 7-5, 6-3; L. W. Glazebrook defeated H. C. Sheridan, 6-2, 6-2; R. H. White defeated C. F. Hastings, 6-4, 7-5; Frank Geoghegan defeated B. R. Johnson, 6-1, 6-2.

### APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

Powers Wants Major Leagues to Respect Contracts of Minors.

P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern League, and also president of the new or-

the clubs, in which he says:

The minor leagues have recently received notice from President Young that the national agreement will be abrogated and terminated by the National League on September 30, 1901, and not again renewed. While such sudden and arbitrary action was expected, and while by many considered unjust, for the interests of professional base ball, and great injustice to the minor leagues, which have shown their loyalty to the national league, it is not the purpose of this letter to criticize the action of the National League in this matter, but simply to acquaint you with the reasons why the National League's abrogation of the national agreement, the following leagues of professional base ball clubs have banded themselves together to form an organization entirely independent associated under the name of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

"The membership of the new organization is composed of eleven leagues, representing twelve hundred and thirty-five clubs; the Western Association, the Indiana and Illinois leagues, the New York State League, the Connecticut State League, the Southern League, the New England League, the Virginia-North Carolina League, the Pacific Northwest League, the California State League, employing in all at least 1,600 players."

While it is to be regretted that a base ball war now exists between the National and minor leagues are in no way parties to it, and responsible for it, and as the minor leagues desire to remain neutral we respectfully appeal to the mutual friendship of the National and club members of each of the National and American leagues express their willingness to sign contracts to respect the reserve clause and contractual rights of the players, to reciprocate by respecting the reserve and contractual rights of the club members of the National and American leagues with the same understanding.

"These two leagues as may be willing to join with us in this reciprocity arrangement."

While our association feels itself sufficiently strong and competent to protect its own interests, yet an honorable respect for the minor leagues seems to seem so proper, fair and necessary for the sake of professional base ball that as president of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues I am prompted to make this proposition with the hope that a sufficient number, if not all, of the National and American leagues of the two warring clubs, and American leagues will co-operate with the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues on important and essential business points.

### FOOT BALL AT ANNAPOLIS.

#### Team Weakened by Graduation, but Has Good Material to Draw On.

The members of the Annapolis Naval Academy football squad are about all back from their three months' vacation. The team loses heavily by the graduation of the class of 1901—Long, quarter; Fowler, halfback; Fremont, guard; Williams, tackle, and Whitlock, center, of last year's team, being among the losses. There is excellent material on hand, however, and the coaches only worry about a man for quarter.

A probable line-up for the first game with Georgetown College is as follows: Weaver, i. e.; Reed, t. i.; Belknap, l. g.; Fisher, c.; Carpenter, r. g.; Adams, r. t.; Nichols (captain), r. e.; Smith, q. b.; Land, l. b. b.

Of these Weaver, Fisher, Carpenter, Freyer and Horning are new men.

The offender kicked aside to the Annapolis cadets from West Point coming to wage from \$1,000 to \$2,000 on the result of the game between the two institutions, which takes place in Philadelphia on November 30. This will be promptly accepted by the navy boys.

There have been six games between the academicals, which have resulted as follows:

|             | Navy. | Army. |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| 1890 .....  | 24    | 0     |
| 1891 .....  | 12    | 32    |
| 1892 .....  | 12    | 2     |
| 1893 .....  | 6     | 4     |
| 1899 .....  | 5     | 17    |
| Total ..... | 74    | 64    |

### EASY FOR THE GUARDS.

#### Knocks Handler Out in Clever Style in First Round

"Joe" Handler's championship aspirations were burnt like a soap bubble last night at the Trenton Athletic Club by Joseph Gans, the colored light weight from Baltimore. The Newark fighter was put to sleep after more than two minutes' work in the first round, or to be exact, in the twenty-four seconds.

Before the deciding, a fourth delivered Gans had dropped Handler four times. They shaped up, with Handler, the shorter and stockier, on the aggressive. He lunged viciously at Gans a couple of times, but the latter slipping away easily. Like a flash Gans caught the arm of Handler's wild swings, hooked a left upon the jaw and crossing heavily with his right hander topped like a drunken man to the canvas. He arose dazed and staggering, only to receive another left hook. Again he went down. He got up inside the count.

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**BOOMING HYATTSVILLE.**

Public Meeting Addressed by Prominent Men of Washington.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., October 1, 1901.

The public meeting of the Hyattsville board of trade was held last evening at the Masonic Hall. Mr. N. A. Dunning, president of the board, presided, with Mr. E. A. Fuller as secretary. Mr. Dunning addressed the assemblage, setting forth the purpose for which the board of trade was organized. He cited the advantages the town affords, and said the community could be built up in every way, and that it was the board's sanguine hope that this will be done. At the close of his remarks Mr. Dunning introduced Mr. B. H. Warner of the Washington Board of Trade.

Mr. Warner, who greeted him with a warm welcome, spoke in favorable terms of all the suburbs of Washington, but noted that Alexandria, Va., had a rival in Hyattsville. Noting the conditions of the national city, he said that one drawback in particular was that the government employes took very little interest in the welfare of the city, and that as a result the people who are in business for themselves who boomed the town. He cited the factory of the Royal Health Food Company, which was situated in the town, and the nucleus for similar concerns. He declared that a man needed to be in a race to make progress. Mr. Warner said he had read in the Washington Post of a meeting in Washington about a hundred years ago or the same purpose that actuates the Hyattsville body—that of building up business—wherein the city had much to hope of the betterment of Washington.

Mr. Warner said that the town of Hyattsville is a special factor in operating machinery, and that the fine variety of machinery that can be obtained here, and said that the water of the District could not be compared with the city as received, and should be advertised, stating that the possibilities offered here were as good as could be found anywhere. He cited the growth of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., in the last decade, and spoke of the results attained by the Washington Board of Trade and the business men's association of Washington. He added that the Board of Trade of Washington may justly claim the honor of securing large appropriations from Congress which the city has received, and that the board stood before Congress as a representative body or a large citizens' association of the city could do as much for the interest manifested here and Hyattsville should not progress.

Upon the motion of Dr. Joseph R. Owens, of the board, the evening was adjourned. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Warner. Mr. George H. Harries, also of the Washington Board of Trade, next addressed the assemblage, being introduced by President Dunning. Mr. Harries cited the advantages offered by the town and spoke of the interest in similar terms as did Mr. Warner. He declared that the Hyattsville Board of Trade of Washington is most willing to help the Hyattsville body in the interest of the city, and the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Harries was loudly applauded. Dr. Joseph R. Owens addressed the meeting, referring to the opportunities offered by the city, and the conclusion of his remarks a comparison between the two towns was made. He urged that every citizen take interest in the welfare of the town.

Other speakers were Mr. J. B. McKelvey, Mr. Jackson Ralston of this place, well known in Washington, and Mr. Frank B. Metzger of Washington.

President Dunning announced at the close of the meeting that the officials of the board of trade were making efforts to have another meeting for the general public in the near future.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this town were forming a musical organization, being introduced by President Dunning. The board of trade is also planning to be formed here a progressive euchre club. The young people expect to hold a meeting soon, in the interest of the Agricultural and officers elected.

**TAKOMA PARK.**

Meeting of Christian Endeavorers—Arranging for Sewer Connections.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tacoma Presbyterian Church held a meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the chapel of the church. The meeting was conducted by Miss Cora W. Westbrook for subject was "Missions; Growth of the Kingdom." A representative of the sewer department of the District visited Tacoma Saturday, and, in conjunction with Health Officer L. I. Moores and Inspector of Plumbing F. Lung, investigated the matter of reciprocal sewer arrangements between the District of Columbia and the state of Washington.

Auditor Persons of the Interior Department, who resides on Oak avenue during the summer, has returned to the city.

Mr. Robert Casey of Chestnut avenue has returned from a visit to Newport News.

The board of governors of the Takoma Club and Library has arranged to hold a meeting at the headquarters of the club on Oak avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Z. Sharp of Flatbush, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben. G. Davis of Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Williams have returned from their honeymoon trip and are residing on Carroll avenue.

Dr. E. V. Wilson has returned from an extended trip through the west, where he spent the winter in the Agricultural Department in connection with the sheep-raising industry.

### ADMIRAL EVANS' NARRATIVE

**"LOOP."**

**Experience During the Battle of July 3, 1898—Coaling Possibilities.**

Bear Admiral Robley D. Evans continued his testimony before the Schley court of inquiry yesterday afternoon until adjournment.

Describing the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898, Admiral Evans said: "When Cervera's fleet came out of Santiago harbor the Iowa was at the center, with the Brooklyn to the left and the Texas between."

Judge Advocate Lemly: "Do you remember what vessels were between them?"

The only vessel between the Iowa and the Brooklyn was the Texas.

"Did you have an opportunity of observing the movements of the Brooklyn on this occasion?"

"You mean during the battle?"

"I mean the beginning of the battle."

**The Brooklyn's Loop.**

"I saw the Brooklyn when the fight began. When I reached the bridge of the Iowa the Brooklyn was still off to the westward, headed, I should say, northeast. That was just as the fight began. I saw her again possibly five minutes afterward, when she was steaming eastward very fast, firing her port battery, headed northeast, toward the head of the Spanish column. I did not see the Brooklyn again until my attention was directed to her by the navigator calling to me, 'Look out, captain, for the Texas.' I went on the port bridge, where the navigator was standing, and I said, 'Where the devil is the Texas?' The navigator replied, 'She is, sir, in the loop.' I said to myself, 'Captain Philip will look after the Texas,' and went below. In a few minutes the navigator called out, 'Look out, captain, you will run into the Texas.' I walked over to the port side of the bridge and saw the Brooklyn's smoke stack and military masts. She was lying directly across the bows of the Texas. The Texas was apparently backing and dangerously close to the Iowa. The Brooklyn seemed to be 100 yards directly in front of the Texas. I eased the helm of the Iowa a little, ported her helm a little, and just at that moment the Oregon came through my lee and passed between me and the Texas, and the three boats were bunched together."

**Conversation With Commodore Schley**

Mr. Rayner, cross-questioning Admiral Evans, asked if he had seen the official chart showing the positions of the Brooklyn and other battle ships on the day of the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898. The admiral replied that he had seen the chart, but that it was wrong.

Mr. Rayner: "When did you first know about the turn of the Brooklyn, as you say, a short distance from the Texas?"

"I saw her cross the bow of the Texas."

"Do you recollect the conversation you had with Commodore Schley the 5th of July, the second day after the battle, regarding the loop of the Brooklyn?"

"No, sir. I do not. I do not remember mentioning the subject at all."

"You do not recollect that Commodore Schley first told you on July 5 that it was the Brooklyn and not the Texas that made the loop?"

"I never imagined anything of the sort."

"Give briefly the purport of your conversation on that date with Commodore Schley."

"Briefly, as I recollect the conversation, he was talking to a desk man Graham. I walked into his cabin to make a report. He put his hand on my shoulder and said: 'Bobby, I am just writing my report of the battle, and I am asking the battle, he said of you that you handled your ship with consummate skill.' Then he introduced me to Mr. Graham. Then Captain Cook came in and said, 'If I would tell him whether the position of certain Spanish ships was correct, which came out first, that that was better than a little confused in his mind. We talked a minute or two, and I then went into Captain Cook's cabin.'"

**Position of the Brooklyn.**

"You do not recollect the conversation going over the particulars of the turn that the Brooklyn made, and the remark that Commodore Schley made at that time about Captain Philip, when you said you thought it was Captain Philip of the Texas who made the turn?"

"I never said that. Absolutely, I never said such a thing, because the Texas was right under my eye all the time. She never turned at all."

Concerning the position of the Brooklyn and the Texas, the admiral was asked by witness said: "The Brooklyn was repeatedly near the Texas. I should say within 100 yards of her."

"When did you see her next, if at all?"

"What was your position just at that time when she crossed the course of the Texas relative to the Brooklyn and the Texas?"

"The Iowa was heading straight in for the Spanish fleet, to intercept the Viscaya, at that time. She was heading more to the northward than the Texas. The Texas was headed off more to the west. When I saw the Brooklyn the third time she was across the bow of the Texas, heading south."

"After the Quendo went ashore my attention was called to the Brooklyn by the boat captain, Philip, who said to me, 'The Brooklyn is knocked out.' She was then hotly engaged with her starboard battery. She was headed parallel with the course of the Colon, I should say."

Mr. Rayner questioned the witness again with reference to statements made in his Admiral Evans' book, asking him whether he had ever said he felt reasonably sure that the Spanish fleet was in the harbor at Santiago. The witness said that he had made that statement, but that it was a conclusion based on the fact that the Spaniards were not at Cienfuegos; that they had not gone westward, and that from a military point of view Santiago was the place where they were most apt to be.

"That was simply your opinion, then, and not a matter of information," suggested Mr. Rayner; to which the witness replied in the affirmative. Mr. Rayner then remarked that he had never before entirely understood upon what the admiral had based his statements.

"I think you did," said the admiral.

"I assure you I had never read it before," responded Mr. Rayner.

"You have read it three times to me, so

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that you cannot say that you never read the statement before."

Admiral Dewey: "Remarks will be confined to questions and answers."

Admiral Evans then, in response to a question from Mr. Rayner, said that he had been called to the deck of the Iowa on the evening of July 2 by Lieutenant Hill, who was the deck officer, and who had called his attention to columns of smoke rising from the entrance to the harbor. The lieutenant had remarked that it was his opinion that the Spaniards were preparing to come out, but he, Admiral Evans, expressed the opinion that they were merely shifting their berths, as they had done on previous occasions. However, the signal saying that the enemy were escaping at that time was prepared and was kept in readiness all night.

Mr. Rayner then surrendered the witness temporarily, saying that he would have further questions to ask, but that he desired some time to prepare them. It was arranged that these questions could be deferred until today, and in the meantime Captain Lemly made some interrogations on redirect examination. He asked:

"Under what instruction, verbal, written or by signal from the flagship Brooklyn, did you maneuver the Iowa during the naval battle of Santiago July 3, 1898?"

"I never saw any signal from her. I did not maneuver in obedience to any signal from the Brooklyn. I did not see any signals aboard her."

"None by verbal or written instructions?"

"None whatever."

"What instruction, oral or written, did you have